The manufacture of wooden shoes is naturally a considerable branch of industry in China. The finer and more costly kind occupy the attention of important shopkeepers in the principal streets, and the decoration of them is intrusted to artists in this particular kind of work. But an enormous number of wooden shoes of the cheapest kind are wanted by the poorer classes, and the manufacture of these is the work of practitioners of more moderate skill. They are usually itierant. When they find suitable wood they begin their labor by splitting it up into lengths about one foot long and six inches wide. These they cut with sharp knives into rough soles, then they proceed on their way until they find a customer. On that auspicious meeting they sit down at the side of the road and

Chinese Wooden Shoes

Chinese and the Plague.

to the desires and the financial capacity

of the buyer.-London Sphere.

The susceptibility of the Chinaman to the plague is proved by the fact that China and Mesopotamia were the two great world centers of the disease before India became infected. For the past 40 years plague has been endemic in the mountains of Yunnan, and there was a virulent outbreak there in 1871-1873. In 1894 there was a severe epidemic in Canton, which is said to have caused 100,000 deaths, and spread in the same year to Hongkong. It is from Hongkong that the infection is said to have spread to Bombay, which was just catching Calcutta at the time in the race to be premier port in India. Since then Calcutta has gone ahead, and Bombay has hopelessly receded, owing to seven years of plague.-London Chronicle.

Future of Submarine Warfare.

As gunpowder eliminated the heavily armored knight, so the rapid development of submarine explosives points to the disappearance of great armored ships, which must always be defenceless under the water's surface. It is merely a logical development of the inventive genius of the race that so vulnerable a point in warships should finally be yielded up to the inevitable assault of any enemy. Even now, with torpedo boats numerous enough and with crews of sufficient persistence and daring, the battleships have met their match. In the future it seems certain that the tide of scientific progress will be on the side of the still imperfect submarine. There is but one possible outcome in such a struggle.-Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Air to Clean Streets.

A Michigan man has invented a pneumatic street-cleaning machine devoid of any brush or broom appliance. When the cleaner is drawn over the surface it draws up the dust and dirt by means of an exhaust, which takes the place of brushes and brooms. The device draws the dust and dirt into a! repository, where it is held until dumped into a cart, and so the dirt is not allowed to stand in unsightly piles around the streets waiting to be hauled, away by wagons. The inventor claims that his machine will clean a street so thoroughly that it will not need sprinkling, but the surface to be operated on must not be damp.—N. Y. Times.

Perils of "Self-Doctoring."

Large numbers of people in prosperous circumstances die as sexagenarians from maladies which are evidences of degeneration and of premature senility, while many who pass this period go on to enter upon an eighth or ninth decade of life. The former class comprise those who have lived without restraint of their appetites and who have sought to allay some of the consequences by self-medication, while the latter class comprise those who have lived reasonably and who, if annoyed by imperfect digestion. have sought relief by abandoning the errors from which it sprang.-London

### Mere Nobodies.

The first duty of the Korean woman is silence, and even on the festive occasion of her wedding her tongue is not unbridled. She is looked upon as a nobody and is not even distinguished by a name of her own, being called "Kosiki" (What-You-May-Call-Her). Her life is spent in the greatest seclusion, and she is strictly forbidden all Intercourse with men.-Detroit Free

She Knew the Ways of the Sea. They were on the way to India, and as they were crossing the restless bay of Biscay one innocent young lady, speaking to another, said:

Why do the stewards come in and open or shut the portholes at odd times during the day and night?"

Second and better informed lady: "My dear, they shut or open them when the tide rises or falls."-Sporting Times.

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"Indeed!" exclaimed Mrs. Rounder, "and when is our home to have all the comforts of a club?"-Cincinnati En-

According to the Book. "Anyway," said the whale, "I treated Jonah according to the scriptural in-

function." "How was that?" asked the shark, "He was a stranger, and I took him in," replied his whaleship.-Cincinnati

Enquirer. Contingent Indignation. "Aren't you angry because your hus-

band bets on the races?" "I don't know yet," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "I haven't heard whether he won to-day or not."-Washington



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### OTHER POINTERS:

Over Hendrick's Jewelery Store.

Two Centuries Ago.

Only by trying seriously to understand conditions of 200 years ago may we bring ourselves to realize the advance the country and the world have made in the two centuries a newspaper press has existed in America. In April, 1704, was founded the first American newspaper which succeeded in establishing itself, the Boston News-Letter. Popular education, freedom of speech, religious toleration and government by the people were then unknown in the colonies; to worship according to the rites of the Catholic church was a capital offense in Massachusetts; none but members of established churches could hold office: It was a criminal offense for any person to ride or children to play on Sunday; men and women were obliged to confess before congregations, and anyone who did not attend church could be fined, according to law.—Boston Globe.

Juicy Steak Still Attracts.

How much more our bill of fare is to be trimmed to suit the newer notions of the day is somewhat difficult to imagine. Aside from the pure theory of the matter, we may in the end be forced to believe that man was never made for a mixed diet, that his stomach and complicated intestinal apparatus are merely an accidental curvival of useless organs, of which the insignificant and troublesome appendix is the type. Experience, however, against which there is never much of an argument, must prove its value against the mere logic of arbitrary rules. The hungry man with a juicy steak before him will continue his hurtful habit of loading his stomach with unnecessary fodder in spite of all theories to the contrary. His instinctive need for just such nourishment as he takes will answer all other questions.-N. Y. Herald.

France's Island Prison.

France still uses New Caledonia as an inland prison for criminals, and recently a German mail ship arrived at Brisbane with six French convicts who had escaped from the penal settlement. The men drifted for 46 days in an old boat and landed in New Guinana, where they were arrested. They were suffering from the effects of exposure, and when they recover they will be sent back to Noumea, the capital of the Island. New Caledonia, which lies in the Pacific, is an island a little bigger than Wales and has a population of some 53,000, of whom 7,500 are convicts condemned to short periods of imprisonment, while 2,500 are free, but are restricted as to rsidenc.

### Bedrooms in Trees.

A remarkable hotel is in California, on the road between Santa Cruz and San Jose. California possesses the largest trees in the world, and a shrewd hotel keeper has conceived the idea of utilizing as a wayside hostelry a group of these mammoths, thus saving himself the cost of building or rent. The hollow trunk of one tree, whose circumference is about 22 yards, is arranged as a reception room, and the surrounding space, sheltered by a thick roof of spreading branches, serves as dining-room and smokingroom. A number of other smaller hollow trunks make comfortable bedrooms, furnished in the most approved style. some trees at a little distance ar occupied by the hotel staff.

High-Speed Railway Trials,

The Prussian government intends to continue its experiments with highspeed locomotion on the Berlin-Zossen military railway. Not long ago a maximum speed of 130 miles per hour was attained with an electrically driven car. Experiments are now to be made with steam locomotives of various types, and it is intended to try speed as high as 80 and 90 miles per hour. The tests are meant to throw light on the proper construction of both tracks and rolling-

### Modest Request.

The foilowing model of modesty appears as an advertisement in a London newspaper: "Will any wealthy, charitably disposed gentleman, enthusiastic automobilist, or large firm, give a greatly interested man of small means a second-hand car? Applicant, who would be deeply grateful, is very keenly interested in motoring, but cannot afford to buy a car. As a guarantee of good faith he would undertake not to dispose of car at any time without the full consent of donor."

### Highest Ascension.

The highest balloon ascension ever made was 28,000 feet; Santos-Dumont went up 23,000 feet. Beyond that height the rarefied air causes bleeding of the nose, mouth, ears and eyes. Frequently he ascended to 20,000 feet. Finally, however, he devoted himself to the development of the airship .-World's Work.

Sure Cure.

Stubb-Some great man has told us that a sea voyage is a sure cure for ear troubles.

Penn-Quite true. All of us tried it around here.

"All of you went to sea?" "No, we took up a subscription and sent the young man who practices on a cornet to sea."-Chicago Daily News.

No Use Losing Time.

Fond Mother (listening to baby's cries)-What a sweet-toned voice she has, dear! She'll be a splendid singer. We must send her to Italy to have her voice cultivated Husband (irritably from behind the

evening paper)-Send her now.-Stray Stories.

Works and Plays. "How's your daughter getting on

now?" "Oh, fine. She's busy at Beethoven's

Works."

"Where's that at? What do they make?"-Cleveland Leader.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a transcript execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, returnable at the August term, 1904, of said court, and to me directed in favor of Christine Carson and against Ed. Keown, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Ed. Keown, of in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

to-wit:
Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, in block 8, and lot 3, in block 80, in Forest City.
All lying and being in said County of Holt and State of Missouri, and I will on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1904, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the court house door in the City of Oregon, County of Holt aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, [subject to all prior liens and judg-ments,] to satisfy said execution and costs, JAS. A. WILLIAMS, Sheriff of Holt County.

#### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Martha Ann Bowyer, deceased, late of Dodge county, Nebraska, have been granted to the undersigned, M. D. Walker, by the Probate Court of said County of Holt, bearing the date of the 9th day of July, 1904. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. M. D. WALKER, Public Administrator.

This 22d day of July, 1964.

#### Administrator's Notice.

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Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Rebecca Jame Kann, deceased, late of Monroe county, Illinois, have been granted to the undersigned, M. D. Walker, by the Probate Court of said County of Holt, bearing the date of the 9th day of July, 1904. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

M. D. WALKER, Public Administrator.

This 22d day of July, 1904.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John H. Honea, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, M. D. Walker, on the 9th day of July, 1904, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

M. D. WALKER, Public Administrator.

#### Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, (SS.

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County of Holt.

In the Probate Court of the County of Holt and State of Missouri, May Adjourned Term, 1904. Held June 14, 1904.

Marcellus D. Walker, Public Administrator in charge of the Estate of William M. Price, Deceased—Order of Publication.

Now comes Marcellus D. Walker, Public Administrator in charge of the Estate of William M. Price, deceased, and presents to the court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case, on examidation whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be begun and held on the 8th day of August next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this court,

STATE OF MISSOURI, SS.

County of Holt.

STATE OF MISSOURI, Hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my offide.

Witness my hand as judge and the case of or residence.

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Witness my hand

witness my hand as judge and
the seal of our said court. Hone at
my office in Oregon in said county,
this 14th day of June, A. D., 1804.
HENRY T. ALKIRE.
Judge of Probate Court.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, W. E. McKenzie, an unmarried man, by his deed of trust, dated the 16th day of September, 1903, and recorded in the Re-corder's Office in and for the County of Holt and State of Missouri, in book 97, at page 276 of said records, did convey to W. H. Richards as trustee, the following described real estate as trustee, the following described real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Holt and State of Missouri to-wit: The north haif of the southwest quarter of Section three (3), in township sixty-one (6i), of range forty (40), except twelve and one-half (1239) acres off of the east end of said tract; also lot three (3), in the southeast quarter of Section four (4), in Township sixty-one (6i), of Range forty (40), containing in all ninety-one (91), acres more or less, according to Government survey, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain survey, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory principal note therein described, due three years after date with six interest coupons attached, the first of which was due March the 16th, 1904, and which has been in default since said date: And Whereas, it is provided in and by the terms of said deed of trust and principal note, that if default be made in the payment of said note or the coupons thereto attached according to the tenor, date and effect thereof, the said trusconpons thereto attached according to the tenor, date and effect thereof, the said trustee in that event upon the request of the legal holder of said note, may proceed to sell the property hereiabefore described, or any part thereof, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house at Oregon, Missouri, first giving twenty days' public notice of the time, terms and place of sale, and of the property to be sold, by advertisement in some newspaper printed and published in the County of Holt, Missouri.

Now therefore, default having been made as aforesald, and I, the undersigned trustee, having been requested by the legal holder of said note to execute the said trust, in pursuance of the provisions of said trust deed, I, the undersigned trustee, will on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the north court house door in the city of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said debt and interest and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

W. H. RICHARDS, Trustee.

Oregon, Mo., Friday, July 29, 1904.



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Everybody cordially invited to attend the

Christian Church.

Frank McCallon, Pastor. Bible school every Lordsday 9:30 a. m. F. L.

above services.

the church.

Zeller, superintendent Y. P. S. C. E. every Lordsday 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8

Preaching every Lordsday, morning and vening, at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Meeting of official board every first Lordsday

All cordially invited to attend all meetings of

### M. E. Church.

A. J. Brock, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath morning and evening at 11 a. m., and 7 :30p. m.

Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. F. Morgan, Supt.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at :30 p. m.

Epworth League Junior every Sabbath 3 p. m., and senior one hour before preaching every Sabbath evening. Business meeting of the official board the

first Monday of each month, at 4:30 p. m. J. A. Kreek, secretary of the board. W. F. M. Society meets the first Friday of each month, 2:30 p. m.

### Evangelical Church.

H E Bower, Pastor. Sunday school at 10 a, m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Regular preaching services the first and

hird Sundays at 11 a. m., and the second and ourth Sundays at 8 p. m. Preaching at Nickell's Grove on the first and third Sundays at 8 p. m., and the second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

#### All are cordially invited to attend. German M. E. Church.

H. A. Siekmann, Pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at Nodaway church at 1:30 pm Preaching every Sunday at the Nodaway hurch at 2:30 p. m.

Everybody cordially invited to attend above

### M. E. Church, Forest City.

Rev. Thorpe, Pastor. Preaching on the second and fourth Sunday n each month, 11 a. m., and evening. Preaching on the first and third Sunday even

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m., and Senior eague at 7 p. m. J. A. Lease, Pres. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening 8 p.m. Ladies' Aid society every Friday at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. E. A. Scott, Pres.

Preaching at Kimsey school house on the first and third Sunday mornings. Sunday shoul at 10 a. m. James Lease

Christian Church, New Point. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

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ach month, 11 a. m., and evening. Y. P. S. C. E. every Sundaylevening,6:30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Preaching on the first and third Sundays in

Curzon Christian Church, Bluff City. W. H. Hardman, Pastor. Preaching on the second and fourth Lords-day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school each Lordsday at 10 a. m.

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Preaching at Highland on the first and third Sundays of each month. Morning. at 11 o'clock. Evening, at 8o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. Preaching services at Oak Grove school house every first and third Sunday afternoon, following Sunday school. Sunday school at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon.

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Sheriff's Sale.

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By virtue and authority of a general execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, returnable at the August term. 1994, of said court, and to me directed in favor of Lewis C. Fisher and against Mary E. Meador, et al., I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Mary E. Meador, et al., of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Southwest quarter southeast quarter, section (29, township (62), range (40.) Lots (9), (10), (18), (19), (20), block (13), and lots (3), (4), block (11), in the town of Craig, Mo.

All lying and being in said County of Holt and State of Missouri, and I will on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1994, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the court house door in the city of Oregon, County of Holt aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, [subject to all prior liens and judgments,] to satisfy said execution and costs.

JAS A. WILLIAMS.

Sheriff of Holt County.

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